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WILL PLANT LARGE SUPPLY OF EGGS

Fred W. Chambers, state fish and game commissioner, will tomorrow send 100,000 eyed eastern brook trout eggs to Wasatch county from the Murray hatchery to be planted in Lake Fork lake. The shipment and planting of the eggs will be in charge of M. B. Pope, chief warden for the Third district.

According to Mr. Chambers, it has been customary heretofore to plant fingerling trout during the summer months, but as it is impossible to ship these young trout long distances during the summer months for planting, he has decided to plant the eggs. Where the eyed eastern brook trout eggs have been planted they have hatched readily and proven satisfactory.

FINDS MUTILATED BODY OF STRANGER

Price, Utah, Dec. 16.—The mutilated body of a man was found yesterday afternoon in a little ravine about half a mile west of Castle Gate by a hunter.

The head of the victim was shattered, and pieces of the skull were scattered around. Near the body was found a stick of dynamite and a piece of burned fuse. It was apparently a case of suicide, as if the man had blown his head off by holding a stick of dynamite in his mouth. The body, which was in an advanced state of decomposition, was dressed in a brown khaki suit, corduroy vest and white wool hat. The only thing found in the pockets was a Utah Construction company hospital receipt, signed by George Smith, but the date had been torn off.

TAXATION THE ISSUE.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 16.—Taxation was declared today to be the burning issue in this state by John D. Robertson, tax expert of the state commission, when he delivered the address at the opening annual session of the commissioners and assessors of the respective counties of the state here, at the Commercial club. There are fifty county officials in attendance, representing all sections of Idaho. The joint conference will last three days.

Mr. Robertson asserted during his address that this state is maintaining a system of government that is costing more than the people can afford to pay, and that the expenditures do not apply alone to the state, but to the counties, cities and the schools.

CUT MEAT PRICES BY A BOUNTY LAW

Salt Lake, Dec. 17.—Reduction of the high cost of meat through a measure securing a federal bounty on predatory animals, which cause heavy losses to stockmen, particularly in the west is one of the important things to be taken up by the National Woolgrowers' association at its coming convention, according to S. W. McClure, secretary of the association. Mr. McClure says that several bills of this nature have already been before congress and failed of passage, but judging from numerous letters recently received at the Salt Lake headquarters, stockmen of Utah and surrounding states feel that such a bill will go through if the association adopts strong resolutions favoring it at the coming meeting and backs the bill in the next session of the national lawmakers.

COMES CLOSE TO DEATH.

Price, Utah, Dec. 16.—Edward Crawford, aged 19, a son of Commissioner Crawford of Emery county, had a narrow escape from death last night while bringing some horses from Orderville to this city. Young Crawford was riding one horse and leading two. When darkness fell he lost the road and in wandering around in an attempt to regain it, he came to a wash known locally as "Drunkard's wash" about two miles from Price. He attempted to jump his horse across, but the animal fell back, carrying its rider with it. The two fell in about six feet of water in the bottom of the wash, with the rider underneath. Crawford managed to extricate himself, but the bank caved in on top of the horse and it was drowned. Crawford managed to find his way to Price with the other two horses.

GREECE KEEPS ISLANDS

Paris, Dec. 16.—The French foreign office today instructed Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin, to inform the German government that France has accepted the British proposal that Greece be allowed to keep nine out of the eleven islands occupied during the Balkan war.

LOPEZ TO BE STARVED OUT

Bandit to be Kept Sealed Up in the Mine Until Christmas

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 16.—"I expect to present Salt Lake county with Lopez, dead or alive, by Christmas day," said Sheriff Andrew Smith, Jr., today.

The plan to be followed in effecting the capture have now settled down practically to a wait until Lopez either starves, his intention of surrendering or until the guards are certain that the man has died of exposure. Smoking the mine, a plan which was given considerable thought will probably not be done on account of the danger of the fumes getting through the bulkheads and into the lower levels and endangering the lives of the miners at work there.

The posse of several hundred deputies engaged in the chase of Lopez at the time that the hunt was at its height, has now been reduced to thirty picked men. These are being paid \$5 a day each out of which they must provide their own expenses. According to the statement of Deputy Sanford Hedges the hunt is now costing the county less than \$200 a day and it is not expected that this amount will be increased until the day when the mine is to be opened. At that time it is proposed to secure additional deputies for guards until the tunnels Lopez has access to are searched.

Sheriff Smith is still of the opinion that there is a possibility of Lopez surrendering and with this belief in mind he has warned each guard that the man must be promised protection and must not be shot at unless he resists arrest.

There are eleven men on guard duty tonight at the various bulkheads. Each hour a mounted patrol makes the rounds of the portals.

In contrast to the feeling of certainty among the guards that Lopez is in the mine are the expressions frequently heard here among those who are known to be the man's friends. Several times today it was remarked that both Mexicans and women who knew the bandit were heard to say that there was no cause to worry about Lopez; that the man was all right. Whether these remarks could be interpreted to mean that the man might possibly be safely away or that it was thought he would eventually escape no one would hazard a guess.

David H. Keays, who says he was formerly a soldier in the United States cavalry, was arrested tonight by Policeman Edward Wilcox. Keays is alleged to have said that Lopez had done the right thing in killing the deputies and to have expressed the wish that more officers might be killed before the Mexican is taken. Keays was arrested and was released when his friends furnished bail in the sum of \$50.

NEW CANAL WILL HELP BOX ELDER

Brigham City, Dec. 16.—Three mass meetings of farmers and fruit growers were held today, one at Honeyville this forenoon, one at Deweyville this afternoon and one at Brigham City this evening. Officers of the Hammond Canal company, including E. D. Woodruff, F. E. McGurkin, and A. C. Sullivan, attended the meetings as did J. Edward Taylor, state horticulturist, and other experts in fruit raising and agricultural pursuits. The meetings were all largely attended and a great deal of enthusiasm and good feeling was manifested. J. Edward Taylor addressed all of the meetings and gave valuable advice to the farmers and fruit growers as to how to get the best results from their labor in fruit growing. He spoke in the highest terms of the fertility of the land in this section and pronounced it among the best in the state for productiveness.

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In denying the motion and instructing for the government, the court held that the statute of limitations urged by the railroad attorneys as a bar to recovery of the mail value, was inoperative, as, in his opinion, the government was acting in a sovereign capacity and not especially as agent for the persons who registered the lost mail. He also held that the act providing for a fine upon railroads losing United States mail was not intended by congress as an exclusive remedy. He also declared that railroad companies are responsible for the negligence of their agents.

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MERCHANTS DESIRE LICENSE REDUCED

Salt Lake, Dec. 17.—A committee of merchants argued before the city commission yesterday for a reduction in the city merchants' license tax.

They asked that the present license be reduced one half at least. The petition was taken under advisement. For more than a year agitation in favor of a reduction in all the special license taxes, with the exception of the saloon license, has been carried on. Some members of the commission have favored the reductions and others have opposed them on the ground of loss in revenue.

Several weeks ago Clark L. Whitney, license assessor, submitted recommendations for general reductions in many of the taxes, including the merchants' tax. Acting on this the commission made a 50 per cent reduction in the vehicle tax, but declined to lower the merchant tax.

TO OPERATE IN OIL FIELDS OF WYOMING

Salt Lake, Dec. 17.—The Pine Dome Oil company, a local organization, has filed articles of incorporation in Wyoming and proposes to operate in the oil fields of that state. It is capitalized for \$2,500,000. This concern obtained permission from Wyoming to develop three tracts, approximately 1400 acres of ground. One of the sections is in the neighborhood of Casper, where two other large concerns are operating, and are pumping 15,000 barrels daily. About half of the wells they have developed are now capped.

One of these companies, known as the Mid-West Oil company, is comprised of Colorado Springs capitalists and the other is known as the Franco Oil company and is owned by French capitalists. On the basis of 10 per cent royalty to the state, these two companies are reported to have delivered to Wyoming 2,000,000 barrels. The land obtained by the local company is school land, the government having withdrawn its land from entry. It is an excellent grade of oil and a great deal of it is shipped to this market.

John Dern is president of the company and Lafayette Hanchett vice president, with Adrian Ellis and W. W. Armstrong of this city and Harry Hynds, R. W. Schenk and Edwin Hall of Wyoming, form the directorate. H. M. Byrne is the secretary and treasurer of the company. Among the other local people interested are Mrs. M. V. Rice, W. H. Dickson, Duncan MacVichie and Eugene Giles.

SALT LAKE GUILTY OF FORGERY.

Provo, Dec. 16.—Leo Edwards of Salt Lake was arraigned in the Fourth district court today on a charge of forgery, and entered a plea of guilty. Sentence was set for tomorrow. Edwards passed a forged check for \$20 on William D. Brown of Provo Bench, February 22, 1912. Mark Louder and Russell Strange, colored, of Salt Lake, were arraigned on a charge of grand larceny, taking a watch, hat and razor from the person of Louie Sirrnoe, December 6, while the men were coming down from Salt Lake on a freight train. Harvey Cluff was appointed to defend, and tomorrow was set for the time to plead.

HARBERTSON IS THROWN BY KETONEN

Park City, Dec. 16.—Waino Ketonen, Finnish wrestler, tonight won a comparatively easy victory over Harbertson of Ogden. Ketonen took the first fall in thirty-four minutes and thirty-five seconds with a toe hold. The second was obtained after fifteen minutes, when Ketonen fastened a reverse body hold on the Ogden man, A. R. Fletcher of this city was the referee. The match was held in the Quinn theater, and was witnessed by a crowd fairly large in size.

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JURORS DRAWN

Brigham City, Dec. 16.—The jury commissioners for Box Elder county have completed the task of drawing trial jurors for the 1914 session of the district court.

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